



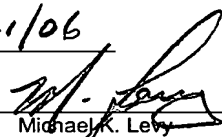
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AMENDMENT

SIR:

In response to the Office Action mailed June 15, 2006, please amend the above-captioned application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are contained in the **Listing of Claims**, beginning on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.